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For: LOOP TIP WIRE GUIDE

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to <u>Notice to Filing Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application</u> dated <u>February 20, 2004</u> for a period of <u>3</u> month(s).

$\bowtie$	Applicant:				
		claims small entity status.	See 37 C.F.R. §	1.27	

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Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than <b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>
One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$420.00 \$950.00 \$1,480.00 \$2,010.00	\$55.00 \$210.00 \$475.00 \$740.00 \$1,005.00

## Fee Payment

$\boxtimes$	Attached is a check for \$950 for the Petition fee.
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
	Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: <u>June 22, 2004</u>

Carmen Matos Michael Registration No. 47,793 Attorney for Applicant

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